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Dear Dr. McAllister,

We are sending you this letter to request financial support for the American Society for Cell Biology's second Summer Research Conference and to ask that you consider contributing to these conferences on an annual basis.

The first American Society for Cell Biology Summer Conference on "Analytical Approaches for Receptor Biology" was held in August, 1985 and was extremely successful due in large part to the generous financial contributions from The Council for Tobacco Research - U.S.A., Inc. and several other private corporations. The benefits of close and informal interaction among scientists has been proven with the overwhelming success of this and similar small conferences.

We are currently in the midst of planning our second Summer Research Conference for June, 1986 entitled "Molecular Biology of the Cytoskeleton". A copy of the preliminary announcement is enclosed. The topic is extremely popular, and we have already received many requests for applications.

In addition, we are considering two conferences for 1987 and anticipate an ever increasing number of suggestions for future conference topics as cell biologists become more aware of this unique conference opportunity.

Industrial support made the dream of ASCB Conferences a reality. We are asking you to once again consider contributing to this worthwhile endeavor not only for 1986 but also on an annual basis. As competition for the scientific tax dollar increases, we appreciate that industrial contributions such as yours have become an extremely important source of support.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dorothea C. Wilson
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